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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the Office action dated February 15, 2005, applicants herewith elect

Species I, claims 1-18

for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the claims reading on species II at a later date. The early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-18 is respectfully solicited.

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